THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) Based on the Viability studies of units of NTC (WBABO), proposals for revival were furnished to the Operating Agency *viz.* IDBI appointed by BIFR. OA is in the process of finalising Draft Revival Scheme for submission to BIFR, who would take a final decision in the matter.

(c) Supreme Court directed BIFR on 18.7.2001 for finalisation of revival Plan within 8 weeks.

Sick Textile Mills

438. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sick textile mills in the country, State-wise;

(b) the losses suffered by these textile mills during the last five years; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to make them economically viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) The State-wise number of sick textile mills registered with BIFR upto 31.3.2001 was as follows:—

State/UT	No. of Sick Mills
Andhra Pradesh	38
Bihar including Jharkhand	3
Chandigarh	1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5
Gujarat	86
Haryana	27
Himachal Pradesh	1
Kerala	8
Karnataka	27

State/UT	No. of Sick Mills
Madhya Pradesh including Chhatishgarh	21
Maharashtra	106
NCT Delhi	14
Orissa	6
Punjab	16
Rajasthan	29
Tamil Nadu	101
Uttar Pradesh including Uttaranchal	41
West Bengal	23
Assam	4
TOTAL	557

Out of 557 mills, .cases of 322 textile mills were disposed of which included rehabilitation schemes sanctioned for revival of 47 companies, cases of 92 mills dismissed as non-maintainable, proceedings of the cases of 6 other mills were closed as per the directions of the courts, 32 mills were declared no longer sick on successful implementation of the revival schemes and 141 mills were recommended for winding up to the concerned High Courts and networth of 4 companies turned positive during inquiry. The cases of remaining 235 sick textile mills are pending with the Board at various stages of inquiry.

(b) Accumulated losses reported at the time of their registeration by 235 sick textile companies, which are pending with the BIFR, were about Rs. 628358 lakh.

(c) The Government of India has enacted the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 and established the BIFR with a view to timely detection of sick & potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination of preventive ameliorative and remedial measures which need to be taken in respect of such compames. the rehabilitation schemes sanctioned by BIFR include various measures like restructuring the capital, induction of fresh funds by the promoters, merger with the other companies change of management, provision for working capital and term loans by banks and financial institutions.